

Honorable Justin Amash received 1 vote, The Honorable John Dingell received 1 vote, and one Member voted present. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Miller (MI), Brady (PA), Kaptur, and Ros-Lehtinen to act as Tellers. **Pages H2–4**

**Escort Committee:** The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect Cantor, Pelosi, McCarthy (CA), Hoyer, McMorris Rodgers, Clyburn, Walden, Becerra, Lankford, Crowley, Jenkins, Israel, Foxx, DeLauro, Wagner, Andrews, Sessions, Van Hollen, Roskam, and Lujan Grisham and the members of the Ohio delegation: Representatives-elect Kaptur, Tiberi, Ryan, Turner, Latta, Jordan, Fudge, Chabot, Gibbs, Johnson, Renacci, Stivers, Beatty, Joyce, and Wenstrup. **Page H4**

**Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 113th Congress:** The Dean of the House, the Honorable John D. Dingell, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates. **Page H5**

**Election of Majority and Minority Leaders:** The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced the election of Representative Cantor as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Pelosi as the Minority Leader. **Page H5**

**Election of Majority and Minority Whips:** The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced the election of Representative McCarthy (CA) as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Hoyer as the Minority Whip and Representative Clyburn as Assistant Democratic Leader. **Pages H5–6**

**Electing Officers of the House of Representatives:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1, as amended, electing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Karen L. Haas, Clerk; Paul D. Irving, Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel J. Strodel, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Patrick J. Conroy, Chaplain. **Page H6**

Agreed that the question be divided on the adoption of the resolution so as to have a separate vote on the election of the Chaplain. Agreed to the first portion of the resolution by voice vote. Agreed to the remainder of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H6**

Rejected the Becerra amendment to H. Res. 1 by voice vote. **Page H6**

**Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled:** The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and Clerk. **Page H6**

**Notify the President of the Assembly of the 113th Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint Members of the House to a joint committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Cantor and Pelosi to the committee. Later, Representative Cantor announced that the Committee had notified the President that a quorum of each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. **Pages H6, H23**

**Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk:** The House agreed to H. Res. 4, instructing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H6**

**Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 5, as amended, adopting rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 6, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 4. **Pages H6–22**

Rejected the George Miller (CA) motion to commit H. Res. 5 to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report it forthwith back to the House with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 5. **Page H20**

Agreed to the Cantor motion to table the Norton motion to refer H. Res. 5 to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 3. **Pages H9–10**

**Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees:** The House agreed to H. Res. 6, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H23**

**Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees:** The House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H23–24**

**Designation of Minority Employees:** The House agreed to H. Res. 8, providing for the designation of certain minority employees. **Page H24**

**Daily Hour of Meeting:** The House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page H24**

**Appointment Authority:** Agreed that during the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H24**

**Extension of Remarks:** Agreed that during the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Congressional Record entitled "Extensions of Remarks". **Page H24**

**Morning-Hour Debate:** Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page H24**

**Assembly outside of the District of Columbia:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. **Page H24**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, January 4th. **Page H24**

**House Office Building Commission:** The Chair announced that Representatives Cantor and Pelosi will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with the Speaker. **Pages H24–25**

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Rogers (MI), Chairman, and Representative Ruppertsberger. **Page H25**

**Joint Economic Committee—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Brady (TX) and Representative Maloney (NY). **Page H25**

**Providing for the counting on January 4, 2013, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States:** The House agreed S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 4, 2013, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States. **Page H25**

**Extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies. **Page H25**

**Policies of the Chair:** The Chair announced his policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of

legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches; (5) recognition for special-order speeches; (6) decorum in debate; (7) conduct of votes by electronic device; (8) use of handouts on the House floor; (9) use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and (10) use of the Chamber. Agreed without objection that the announcements will be printed in the Congressional Record. **Pages H25–27**

**Clerk Designations:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Kirk D. Boyle, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability. **Page H27**

**Succession of the Speaker of the House:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Cantor to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate, or his designee, in the event of the death or inability of the Speaker, to notify Members of the House and Senate, respectively, of any reassembly. **Page H27**

**Speaker pro tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham, Representative Thornberry, Representative Upton, Representative Harris, and Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page H27**

**Whole Number of the House:** Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 429. **Page H27**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H22–23.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3–4, H9–10, H19–20, H21–22, and H22. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on pages H1–2.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

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## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1066)

H.R. 3477, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 133 Hare Road in

Crosby, Texas, as the “Army First Sergeant David McNerney Post Office Building”. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–219)

H.R. 3783, to provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran’s growing hostile presence and activity in the Western Hemisphere. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–220)

H.R. 3870, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6083 Highway 36 West in Rose Bud, Arkansas, as the “Nicky ‘Nick’ Daniel Bacon Post Office”. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–221)

H.R. 3912, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Mastic Road in Mastic Beach, New York, as the “Brigadier General Nathaniel Woodhull Post Office Building”. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–222)

H.R. 5738, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15285 Samohin Drive in Macomb, Michigan, as the “Lance Cpl. Anthony A. DiLisio Clinton-Macomb Carrier Annex”. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–223)

H.R. 5837, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 26 East Genesee Street in Baldwinsville, New York, as the “Corporal Kyle Schneider Post Office Building”. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–224)

H.R. 5954, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 7th Street in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, as the “Sergeant Leslie H. Sabo, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–225)

H.R. 6116, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for direct review by the United States Supreme Court of decisions of the Virgin Islands Supreme Court. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–226)

H.R. 6223, to amend section 1059(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to clarify that a period of employment abroad by the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator, interpreter, or in a security-related position in an executive or managerial capacity is to be counted as a period of residence and physical presence in the United States for purposes of qualifying for naturalization. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–227)

H.J. Res. 122, establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast by the electors in December 2012. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–228)

S. 1379, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise certain administrative authorities of the District of Columbia courts, and to authorize the District of Columbia Public Defender Service to provide professional liability insurance for officers and employees of the Service for claims relating to services furnished within the scope of employment with the Service. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–229)

S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the ‘Hatch Act’, to scale back the provision forbidding certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–230)

S. 2367, to strike the word “lunatic” from Federal law. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–231)

S. 3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–232)

S. 3311, to designate the United States courthouse located at 2601 2nd Avenue North, Billings, Montana, as the “James F. Battin United States Courthouse”. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–233)

S. 3315, to repeal or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–234)

S. 3564, to extend the Public Interest Declassification Act of 2000 until 2014. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–235)

S. 3642, to clarify the scope of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–236)

S. 3687, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, to designate certain Federal buildings. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Public Law 112–237)

H.R. 5949, to extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years. Signed on December 30, 2012. (Public Law 112–238)

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#### NEW PRIVATE LAWS

S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke. Signed on December 28, 2012. (Private Law 112–1)